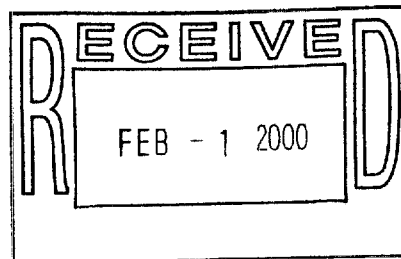




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The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra, Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) The ingredients found in Min-Chex are combined to induce a natural calming effect by exerting their individual influence on specific parts of the central nervous system.
- (2) Keeps the nervous system healthy.
- (3) Calcium and magnesium work together to promote tranquility and relieve anxiety. The B-complex vitamins are essential to nervous system function. Pyridoxine is needed to manufacture certain hormones that regulate brain function, and both pyridoxine and niacinamide have a calming influence on the nervous system. These B-complex vitamins aid in energy production and help maintain emotional balance.
- (4) The B-complex vitamins found in Min-Chex promote cerebral circulation and help maintain normal chemical levels in the brain.
- (5) Maintains emotional equilibrium.
- (6) The B-complex vitamins have a calming effect on the nervous system, helping to moderate reactions to life's normal ups and downs.
- (7) Iodine regulates normal physical and mental growth and development.
- (8) Min-Chex is a unique blend of kelp, bovine orchic Cytosol™ extract, and other whole food concentrates that help to induce a moderate, natural, calming effect.

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(9) Cytosol™ extracts and plants support the corresponding organs in humans.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing a proprietary blend of kelp, bovine orchic Cytosol™ extract, magnesium citrate, manganese lactate, bovine liver, porcine stomach, soy (bean), bovine spleen, ovine spleen, defatted wheat (germ), bovine brain, and ascorbic acid. Other ingredients include calcium lactate, gelatin, niacinamide, water, potassium para-aminobenzoate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, calcium stearate, and natural colors. The name of the product is Min-Chex®.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden
Standard Process Inc.

